

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schillinger et al.

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For: PLANTS HAVING RESISTANCE TO MULTIPLE HERBICIDES AND ITS USE

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 10, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2008, for which the date for response is September 10, 2008, in view of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, and fees. A Request for Continued Examination and fees are filed concurrently. Should any additional fees become due, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal Deposit Account No. 19-3140/ASGR:002USD1.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.